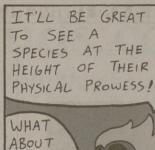
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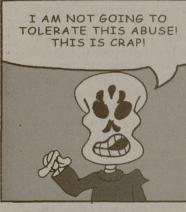
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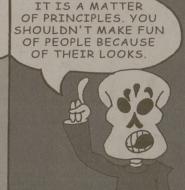
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care the child needs.

Child Protective Services spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said Atkinson's statement does not mean that Lauren will automatically be placed with the Kavanaughs, but it does speed up the placement process.

"We are exploring the possibility of placing Lauren with the

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Kavanaughs," she said.

Lauren, now hospitalized at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, is able to talk and walk, but is still very ill, Meisner said.

Meanwhile, CPS has placed five other children taken from the home in foster care.

Barbara Atkinson and Kenneth Ray Atkinson remained at the Dallas County Jail on Wednesday. Barbara was being held in lieu of \$100,000 bond. Police said Kenneth Ray

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Atkinson faces charges of probation violation in Ellis County and would not be released on bond.

The Kavanaughs had arranged for a private adoption and took custody of Lauren at birth on April 13, 1993.

Atkinson was a friend of the second wife of Bill Kavanaugh's brother-in-law.

But soon afterward, Barbara Atkinson, then known as Barbara Calhoun, demanded the

The Kavanaughs were able to retain exclusive rights to Lauren for about nine months, but the courts limited their contact thereafter.

After eight months of judicial struggles, a second judge ordered the girl's return to her birth mother.

Bill Kavanaugh said his attorney had failed to permanently terminate Atkinson's parental

ENERGY

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percent this summer. Some customers can expect hikes of about 30 percent.

Carol Biedrzycki of the Texas Ratepayers Organization to Save Energy said consumers could do several easy things to save energy and keep costs down:

 Make sure existing air conditioning units are running properly. Air conditioners are a key source of energy consumption and expense in the hot weather.

"It's worth having somebody come out and check," she said.

· Move the thermostat higher while still keeping it comfortable inside. A higher tempera-

ture means less energy spe cooling off. She warned again turning off the A/C.

"Being indoors without conditioning in severe heat not healthy, it's not safe,

Biedrzycki said. The PUC has adopted an to protect poor consumers in treme heat. Utilities are proited from disconnecting sen for late bills for at least two after the National Weathers vice issues a heat advisory.

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· Keep the sun out of house. Blinds should be angle to reflect the sun away from room, Biedrzycki said

· Consumers can call the local utilities about any conse vation programs or advice the

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because mental health officials worried the children did not have proper care.

"We found them at their grandparents with their father," Hay said. "It was never assigned because there was no abuse or neglect."

Cannon said the woman called her husband home Wednesday morning shortly after calling police. He arrived about the same time police officers did but was kept out of the home.

The woman was led away in handcuffs from the one-story Spanish-style home in southeast Houston, not far from NASA's Johnson Space Center. The father is a computer specialist at NASA.

The three oldest boys atte ed a party over the weeken the home of Raymond Rive whose grandson Rocky was ebrating his first birthday." children smacked a pinata, cake and appeared to m themselves.

"(The father) said his w didn't want to come because was depressed from having baby, or something like the Rivera said.

"What's scary is that itm have been anyone," said ne bor John Fancher. "My could have been staying there.

Dr. Lauren Marangell, all lor College of Medicine psy atrist who leads the scho mood disorders research gram, said postpartum depr sion is treatable, rarely lasts than a year and usually does result in violence to others.

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has a continuing relationship with eight organizations on campus including Aggie Leaders of Tomorrow, Alpha Phi Omega, Sigma Chi, Kappa en different programs Delta, MSC Hospitality, the Athletic Department and Old Ags. He said they also have many students who come and volunteer individually and in

"I couldn't even begin to guess how many Aggies help us," Crozier said. "We never put a time frame on anything they do, yet they always surpass our expectations with how

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